

Additional Question
Request for Proposal - 1568-DDES-SM

Question and Answers Re: Managed Long-Term Care RFP
September 07, 2006

Q18: Page 3 of the RFP says the contract will be delivered to "a single entity". However, page 5 says "DHFS may choose to contract with more than one entity". Can you please tell me which one is correct? Is this a single source contract or multiple?

A. The information on page 3 is about the type of entity DHFS will contract with. The phrase "a single entity that is responsible for all obligations specified in the contract", means that DHFS will execute a contract with a legal entity responsible for all contract requirements, and not with a group of entities that have an arrangement for shared responsibilities and risk management.

The information on page 5 refers to the number of entities DHFS will contract with in any geographic service area. DHFS may choose to contract with more than one entity to provide managed long-term care in any service area.